

WELCOME

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A HEALTHY CHURCH

of disciples





AGENDA

- What is a Church?
- What are we looking for in Church?
- Marks of Healthy Church
- Book Introduction
- “The How” of a Healthy Church
- Vision, Mission
- Mission, Ministries & Leadership



CHURCH

What is a Church?

- Greek Word - Ekklesia - means?
 - Called out/Assembly - Mathew 16:18, 18:17 Acts 2:47
- Not Physical building, Not Physical Statistic.. But People.

Portraits:

- The Body of Christ (purchased by Blood of Christ) Acts 20:28
- The Bride of Christ (being washed in the His Word) Eph 5:26-27
- The Building (spiritual) of Christ (built by Word of grace) - Acts 20:32



CHURCH

- Designations:

1. **Local Church** - A group of believers gathering together as a particular/local congregation.

2. **The Universal Church** - Believers of all eras and locations.

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Mathew 22:34-40(love God & Man), Eph 2:14-16(reconciled to God & Man), Eph 2:19(Members of God's Household), Eph 4:15-16(Body of Christ), Heb 10:23-24(Fellowship)

- Family, Fellowship and a Body

- Giving an Account(Heb 13:17, I Tim 5:17)



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What are we looking for in a Church?

- A Parable (About Church).

What are we looking in an Ideal Church?

- ...
- Good Music, Good Programs(Kids/Teens/Youth)
- Great Preacher, Great People (Like me/age, my language, my color/race etc?)



CHURCH

Whose Church?

- God/Christ's Plan, only living Entity - Mathew 16:18
- He started it 2000yrs ago and is building it even today.

What's the(Grand) Plan:

- To unite all things in Christ (Eph 1:10)
- All races, languages, tribes... (Eph 2, Gal 3:28, Col 3:11)
- To the praise of His glorious grace(Eph 1:6,12,14)



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What are we looking in an Ideal Church?

A Healthy Church is a congregation that increasingly reflects God's character as it is revealed in His word.(Pg 40)

A Healthy Church(Body):

- Not perfect yet, Not sinless yet, but growing..transforming to perfectly image God in Glory(2 Corinth 3:18,1 John 3:1-2)
- Imaging God's Character more.., Reflecting His glory



CHURCH

What do we see in Scripture?

- Creation, Fall, Israel, Christ, Church, Glory

Biblical Portraits:

- Early Church at Jerusalem (Acts 2:42-47)
- Doctrine, Breaking of Bread, Fellowship & Prayer
- Church at Antioch (Acts 11:20- preach, 23-exhort, 26-taught called Christians, Acts 13:1-4- Send/Missions)



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MARKS OF HEALTHY CHURCH



MARKS - 1

Worship Driven Church

- Authentic Worship (1 Peter 2:5)
- Fervent prayer(Acts 2:42)
- Administration of Ordinances(Acts 2:38, Acts 20:7)
- Cheerful giving(2 Corinth 9:7, 1 Corinth 16:1)



MARKS - 2

Word Centered Church

- Expository Preaching (Acts 20:27)
- The Gospel (Rom 1:16, Eph 2:42)
- Biblical Theology (John 17:3, Philip 3:10)
- Biblical understanding of Conversion (John 17:17, 1 Tim 3:15)
- Biblical understanding of Evangelism
- World Missions, Missionaries and New Church Planting.



MARKS - 3

Discipleship Oriented Church

- Biblical understanding of Church Membership
- Biblical understanding of Church Discipline
- A concern for discipleship and growth
- Biblical church leadership
- Fellowship/Care for the Poor/Needy





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BOOK INTRODUCTION





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VISION & MISSION



VISION STATEMENT

We, as a Beloved's(a local) church exist to be

- A healthy (Eph 4:16)
- reproducing Church(Acts 13:2)
- being transformed (Rom 8:29-30 & 12:2)
- into Christ (Eph 4:15)
- through His love (II Cor 5:14)
- His Word (John 17:17, Eph 5:26-27)



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- to reach (II Cor 5:20)
- and serve HIS people (Gal 5:13)
- living in the bay area, beyond, by the power of Holy Spirit(Acts 1:8)
- for the Glory of GOD (I Cor 10:31, II Cor 3:18)





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Reach In - Bible Study, Children, Youth, Students, Web, Men, Women, Messengers

Reach Out - Small Group, Web, Outreach, Students, World Missions

Reach Deep - Prayer, Fellowship, In Touch, Finance





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MARKS OF A HEALTHY CHURCH - 1

Session 1 - Preview





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Agenda:

- Expository Preaching.
- Authentic Worship.
- Biblical Theology.
- Fellowship, Care for the Poor/Needy
- Related Ministries



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